Bristol Youth Commission Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:15 pm Via Zoom Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the February 10, 2021 Youth Commission meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:16 p.m.

b. In Attendance:

Present: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman

Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman

Karen Hintz, Commissioner Lauren Kittle, Presenter

Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary Ramon Peters, Commissioner Renee Singleton, Commissioner Lance Washington, Commissioner

Absent:

Ryan Broderick, Commissioner Scott Rosado, Council Liaison Noah Taylor, Commissioner

2. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Hintz to accept the December 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Seconded by: Vice Chair Ahl, all in favor; motion passed.

3. Public Participation

a. There was no Public Participation

4. Employee/Volunteer Recognition

a. Superintendent Medeiros and Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum recognized Youth and Family Coordinator Kyana Anderson for her coordination of the largest Holiday Gift Giving Program to date.

5. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report

- a. Superintendent Medeiros presented the Year to date financials.
- b. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum reported on the status of Project Aware programs.

6. Old Business

a. There was no old business brought forward by Commissioners.

7. New Business

- a. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum presented on the 2021 Youth Recognition Award. Discussion followed.
- b. Commissioner Peters notified the commission that local youth were interested in speaking under public participation at the next Police Commission meeting. Discussion followed.

8. Workshop

a. Lauren Kittle of the Parent and child Program presented on post-partum depression and its impact on infants. Discussion followed.

9. Adjourn

a. **MOTION:** Made by Vice Chair Ahl to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Seconded by: Commissioner Nagle, all in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Larson Deputy Superintendent